

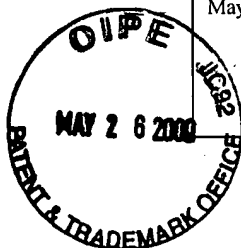
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WU ET AL. Examiner: D. LUKTON
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Title: USE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS FOR TREATING CANCER,
INFLAMMATION, AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, GRAFT REJECTION
AND SEPTIC SHOCK

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, in the form of a Restriction Requirement, mailed March 8, 2000, said period of response being extended from April 7, 2000 to June 7, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$190.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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